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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the attached foreign Communication issued by a foreign patent office in a foreign counterpart of the present application. The references (JP 2002-358875A and JP 2000-311603) cited in the Communication were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed previously in this application, and thus are not cited herein.

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